

# Welcome to Antioch!

The most important items in this bulletin are the orders of worship which you will find printed on the inside panels. These two outlines of this week's worship services will guide you in our corporate devotion to God. To help you get to know us, we have included a clear statement of our vision, mission, and primary areas of focus as a church. For more information about our church history, theology, and leadership, please visit [antiochpca.com](http://antiochpca.com). Be sure to spend some time visiting with us after the service. We are looking forward to getting to know you!

## This Lord's Day at Antioch

9:30 AM	Morning Worship
11:15 AM	Sunday School
12:00 PM	Fellowship Meal
5:00 PM	Evening Worship

## Sunday School

Adults - The Westminster Confession (Groff)  
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (Cook)  
Primary - Investigating God's Word (Marcus)  
Pre-School - Learning to Love Jesus (Benson)

## Children in Worship

We believe that the children of believers are not only a heritage from the Lord and a special gift to parents, but also members of God's covenant community. Therefore, we enthusiastically involve children as participants in corporate worship. The children of believing parents are to be students of the Christian Faith – even baptized disciples – from infancy, and thus are not to be excluded from the assembling together of the saints. However, until such a time as they are able to examine themselves of their being in Christ, such members of the church are to refrain from taking the Lord's Supper. If you are visiting today and not accustomed to the sometimes-disruptive sounds of covenant children in the worship service, we thank you for your understanding and patience. If you are here today with your young children, please exercise courtesy and consideration by taking advantage of our childcare space in the fellowship hall behind the pulpit area as your little ones become particularly noisy. Thank you!

## Announcements

Prayer Meeting this Wednesday @ 6:00 PM  
Refreshments Next Week: \_\_\_\_\_  
Community Outreach: December 11 & 18

## Vision

**Our vision** is to see the historic Antioch Presbyterian Church revitalized as a worshipping community to be a blessing to every man, woman, and child in the growing residential hub west of Woodruff and south of Reidville, to the glory of God.

## Mission

**Our mission** as a parish church at the crossroads of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties is the gathering and perfecting of God's people through biblical worship, evangelism, and pastoral care.

## Areas of Ministry Focus

*Expository Preaching*  
*Biblical Worship*  
*Parish Evangelism*  
*Pastoral Care*  
*Discipleship*

## Leadership & Accountability

As a mission work, Antioch Presbyterian Church (PCA) is governed and overseen by a provisional session of elders serving as a commission of Calvary Presbytery. The eight men appointed to the provisional session are active elders within the bounds of Calvary Presbytery, and they have graciously agreed to serve "above-and-beyond" to encourage the revitalization of Antioch. They include:

Dr. Chipley Bennett, PhD – Ruling Elder, Providence PCA  
Dr. E. Todd Buchner, DMin – Teaching Elder, Reidville PCA  
Mr. Richard Hollifield – Ruling Elder, Roebuck PCA  
Mr. W. Tosh Groce – Ruling Elder, Blue Ridge PCA  
Pastor Zachary Groff – Teaching Elder, Antioch PCA  
Mr. William Johnson – Ruling Elder, Woodruff Road PCA  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr., PhD, DD – Moderator of Session

## Church Staff

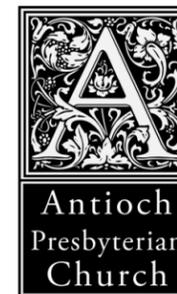
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## Worship at Antioch

The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies of men, women, and children (i.e., churches) approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks those who will worship Him in spirit and in truth. To participate rightly in this holy service of worship, you must consider yourself as more than a mere spectator to a performance. Rather, be a worshipper. Join with the congregation in the singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (even if the songs are unfamiliar). Pray along with the elders, adding your "Amen" to the statements of adoration, confession, supplication, and thanksgiving. Give joyfully to the work of the Lord in the corporate offering as an act of worship. Listen attentively to God speaking in and through the reading and preaching of His inspired Word. May God the Father receive an acceptable sacrifice of praise through Christ the Son as we actively worship Him by the Holy Spirit.

## The Lord's Prayer

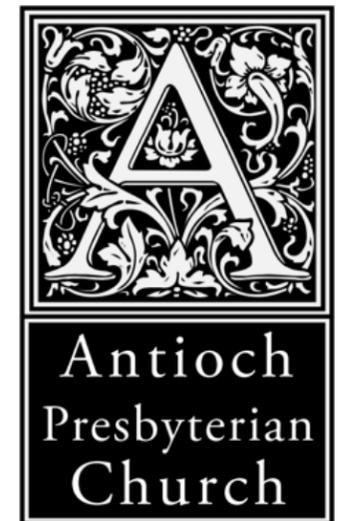
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

December 5, 2021 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

*Psalm 52:8, 9*

<sup>8</sup> But as for me, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the lovingkindness of God forever and ever. <sup>9</sup> I will give You thanks forever, because You have done it, and I will wait on Your name, for it is good, in the presence of Your godly ones.

## \*Call to Worship

### \*Congregational Commitment

**Congregation, in whom is your confidence?**

Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth.

## \*Salutation

### \*Hymn of Adoration

**No. 325**  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
ST. THEODULPH

### \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

*1 John 3:11-15*

## Confession of Sin

O Lord, we openly admit that You know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before You. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from You. Therefore, we ask that You discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in Your presence and seek Your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice, and other things that grieve Your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek Your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank You for Your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please You this day and forever. Amen!

## Assurance of Pardon

*1 John 3:16; 4:9, 10*

<sup>16</sup> We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us.

<sup>9</sup> By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

## Offering

**No. 320**  
*As with Gladness Men of Old*  
DIX

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

*conclude with Lord's Prayer (see back of bulletin)*

## Hymn of Preparation

**No. 324**

*Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*  
QUELLE EST CETTE ODEUR AGRÉABLE

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Scripture Readings

*Jeremiah 31:1-26*  
*Matthew 2:13-23*

### \*Congregational Response

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,

And is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness!

## Sermon

*"The Prophesied New Exodus"*  
*Matthew 2:13-23*

### \*Prayer of Application

### \*Hymn of Approach

**No. 63A**  
*O God, You Are My God Alone*  
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

## Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed (TPH 851)*

## Communion

### Hymn of Response & Diaconal Offering

**No. 512**  
*Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*  
JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

### \*Benediction

### \*Doxology

**No. 567**  
*Doxology*  
OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### \*Silent Prayer

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

December 5, 2021 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

*Revelation 5:9, 10*

<sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. <sup>10</sup> You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."

## \*Call to Worship

### \*Congregational Commitment

**Congregation, in whom is your confidence?**

Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth.

## \*Salutation

### \*Hymn of Adoration

**No. 134**  
*Come, Bless the LORD with One Accord*  
GENEVAN 134 (OLD HUNDREDTH)

### \*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

## Confession of Faith

*WLC 191*

**What do we pray for in the second petition?**

In the second petition, which is, *Thy kingdom come*, acknowledging ourselves and all mankind to be by nature under the dominion of sin and Satan, we pray, that the kingdom of sin and Satan may be destroyed, the gospel propagated throughout the world, the Jews called, the fulness of the Gentiles brought in; the church furnished with all gospel officers and ordinances, purged from corruption, countenanced and maintained by the civil magistrate: that the ordinances of Christ may be purely dispensed, and made effectual to the converting of those that are yet in their sins, and the confirming, comforting, and building up of those that are already converted: that Christ would rule in our hearts here, and hasten the time of His second coming, and our reigning with Him forever: and that He would be pleased so to exercise the kingdom of His power in all the world, as may best conduce to these ends.

## Gloria Patri

**No. 572**  
*Gloria Patri*  
GLORIA PATRI (Creatorex)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.*

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

## Hymn of Preparation

**No. 40A**

*I Waited Long upon the LORD*  
(stanzas 1-5)  
ANCYRA

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Scripture Readings

*Psalm 117*  
*Romans 15:1-13*

### \*Congregational Response

Faith comes by hearing,

And hearing by the Word of God!

## Sermon

*"Christ Our Hope"*  
*Romans 15:1-13*

### Prayer of Application & Dedication

### Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

### \*Closing Hymn

**No. 22D**  
*The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear*  
VISION

### \*Benediction

### \*Doxology

**No. 117B**  
*Praise the LORD God, All You Nations*  
REGENT SQUARE

*Praise the LORD God, all you nations;  
all you peoples, sing His praise.  
For His truth endures forever,  
and His steadfast love is great.  
He is faithful! He is faithful!  
Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!*

### \*Silent Prayer

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*